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In re prior application of: Richard Liu et al.

Application No.: 10/826,052

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For: Method for Purifying Spent Acid

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Sir :

This is in response to the *RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT* dated 09/01/2004.

The Office has pointed out that the Continuity claimed under 35 USC 120 cannot be added to the Filing Receipt without the applicant supplying the relationship in an Application Data Sheet or amendment to the first page of the application.

Applicant now recognizes the reason that the Filing Receipt fails to properly set forth the domestic priority of the present application is that the domestic priority was erroneously set forth in the *Declaration and Power for Attorney for Patent Application* submitted in the present application, i.e., Applicant erroneously claimed benefit under 35 USC 119 of the filing date of US Patent Application No. 10/418,193, filed 04/17/2003.

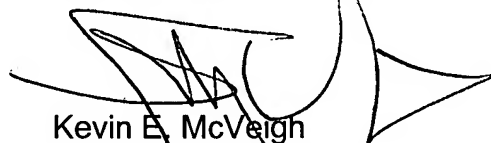
Applicant submits herewith a *Supplemental Application Data Sheet* to correct the error by claiming the benefit under 35 USC 120 of the filing date of US Patent Application No. 10/418,193, filed 04/17/2003 and by identifying the relationship between the present application and that previous application, i.e., the present application is a Continuation-In-Part of the previous application.

Applicant now requests that the Office issue a corrected filing receipt consistent with information submitted in the *Supplemental Application Data Sheet*.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Please contact me with any questions regarding this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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